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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREA FIRES ON SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER

A SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER WAS REPORTEDLY FIRED UPON BY NORTH KOREAN ANTIAIRCRAFT ON THE EVENING OF JULY 18 AT A POINT ABOUT ONE KILOMETER SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER ESTUARY. THE ESTUARY, VERY NARROW IN THIS AREA, SEPARATES NORTH FROM SOUTH KOREA--THOUGH IT IS NOT OFFICIALLY PART OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE.

THE BOEING 707 AIRLINER APPARENTLY
OVERSHOT SEOUL'S KIMPO AIRPORT, SITUATED TO THE SOUTHEAST, AFTER

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TURNING BACK FROM A FLIGHT TO HONOLULU BECAUSE OF ENGINE TROUBLE.
SOME 150 PASSENGERS WERE ABOARD, ALMOST ALL ASIAN STUDENTS
BOUND FOR A YEAR OF STUDY IN THE US.

US OFFICIALS DO NOT PLAN TO RAISE THE ISSUE AT PANMUNJOM
BECAUSE INFORMATION IS SKETCHY, BUT WILL BE READY TO RESPOND TO
ANY NORTH KOREAN CHARGE OF VIOLATION OF ITS AIR SPACE. THERE
WAS NO DAMAGE TO THE AIRCRAFT, BUT SEOUL WILL UNDOUBTEDLY MAKE
THE MOST OF THE INCIDENT IN ITS CAMPAIGN TO DEMONSTRATE PYONGYANG'S
CONTINUING BELLICOSITY.

IN EARLY MAY, NORTH KOREAN ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRED ON AND SLIGHTLY
DAMAGED AN AMERICAN HELICOPTER ON PATROL JUST SOUTH OF THE
DEMILITARIZED ZONE IN THE IMJIN RIVER AREA. TAKEN TOGETHER, THE
INCIDENTS APPEAR TO INDICATE THAT THE NORTH IS AT LEAST AS TOUCHY
ABOUT APPROACHES TO ITS AIRSPACE AS IT SEA FRONTIERS.

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